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The Burmese War Office has determined the strength and disposition of all Insurgent forces in Burma as follows:

Area

Arakan

200 White PVO forces still active against Government forces and refusing to surrender.

Buthidaung-Waungday-Rathidaung

100 Mujahid Islamic Insurgents demanding an independent state under the Burma Union. Their demands resulting after local authorities of Arakan forced them from that area. The Burmese Government is negotiating with the Government of Pakistan to bring about an early settlement.

4,500 White Flag Communists. This area

is the White Flag's stronghold. **

West of Pyinmana

200 White Flag Communists.

Between Henzada and Kyonpyau

300-400 Karen Mational Defense Organization

(KWDO).

Shwegyin

Popa Hill

100 KNDO who sometimes join 100 White Flag Communists south of the town to attack Covernment forces and who sometimes attack

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the Communists independently.

Pa Pun

100 KNDO,

Between Tavoy and Paluak

100 White Flag Communists.

Kyang-gon

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STATE

200 KNDO. .

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North of Kyailat

50-110 Red Flag Communists

Between Kyaito and Bilin

200 KNDO

Kengtung

Two to three Knowirtang (KMT) plateons remain along the northern border. A remnant KMT force remains near the Shan-Thai border. Sources in Kengtung report that Burmese air attacks have struck Chinese (KMT) forces along the Shan-Yunnan border.

- Covernment efforts are concentrated on the KNDO to force a definite decision upon this dissident group. The KNDO in a meeting at Thandaung, elected Colonel MIN MAUNG with the rank of General to replace the dead Saw BA U GYI.
- A "big force" of White Flag Communists is reportedly attacking Union Troops at Sintgaing in the Kyaukse District, near Mandalay.
- 4. Lt. General Smith Dun. former Commanding Ceneral of the Burmese Army, is staying at Sutapon, a Gurkha willage two miles from Myitkyina. Dun claims he is on a hunting trip.

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The exact date of these figures was not reported.

However, their smallness suggests that they must pertain to a time fairly late in the year, perhaps August. This office feels that the figures (except the 4,500 White Flags) are somewhat small. Hence, the possibly 25X1A true grading is applied only to reportorial accuracy.

Burmese newspapers report People's Volunteer Organization White Flag Communists active in the Sittang area where they have had several light skirmishes with Government troops. Small groups of both Red and White Flags have successfully eluded Government forces in the vicinity of Pagu.

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